



# City of Mountain View

## Minutes

### Human Relations Commission

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Thursday, April 7, 2022

6:30 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

*Chair Lin called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.*

#### 2. ROLL CALL

*Commissioner Webb joined the meeting at 6:41 p.m.*

**Present** 6 - Commissioner Kevin Ball, Commissioner Nirvana Nwokidu, Commissioner Julie Solomon, Commissioner Xavier Webb, Vice Chair IdaRose Sylvester, and Chair Annette Lin

#### 3. MINUTES APPROVAL

##### 3.1 Minutes approval for March 3, 2022

M/S - Ball/Sylvster - Minutes for the March 3, 2022, regular meeting were approved with no modifications.

**Yes:** 6 - Commissioner Ball, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Sylvester, and Chair Lin

#### 4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

*Speaking from the floor, expressions of concern, support, and recommendations were received from:*

*Nancy Breneau.*

#### 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

##### 5.1 Color of Law Subcommittee

*Commissioners Solomon, Webb, and Vice-Chair Sylvester provided the update. The community survey to solicit community stories was launched on April 1 and will be open until May 1. The subcommittee continues to conduct secondary research and identify participants to record oral histories. The event will be rescheduled from May 19 to later in the summer. The new event date is TBD.*

##### 5.2 Racial Reconciliation Subcommittee

*Commissioners Nwokidu, Ball, and Webb provided the update. The event will be held on June 23 from 6:30- 8:30 at the Senior Center. The subcommittee solicited feedback on the event name. "Recovering Connection: Bridging the gaps between Us" received the most likes from the Commission.*

**5.3 Multicultural Festival Subcommittee**

*Commissioner Webb provided the update. The Multicultural Festival was held on March 26, and approximately 3,000 people attended the event throughout the day. The event featured 15 community booths, 14 performances, and multiple craft tables. Commissioners support having an annual event and incorporating food booths or food trucks at future events.*

**6. NEW BUSINESS****6.1 Funding Recommendations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 Annual Action Plan**

*Item 6.1 was taken out of agenda order.*

M/S - Lin/Sylvester - Recommend and forward to the City Council the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Annual Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program funds.

**Yes:** 6 - Commissioner Ball, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Sylvester, and Chair Lin

M/S - Lin/Nwokidu - Recommend an allocation of approximately \$1,509,789 (\$738,112 of available Community Block Grant, \$771,677 of available Home Investment Partnership Program funds) for capital projects, including the potential acquisition and rehabilitation of the Crestview Hotel, a project that would meet various housing needs, and/or other affordable housing projects.

**Yes:** 6 - Commissioner Ball, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Sylvester, and Chair Lin

M/S - Lin Solomon - Related to Recommendation No. 2, if the actual grant amount received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program Federal Program Year 2022-23 is different than the estimated amount, then the amount allocated to the potential acquisition and rehabilitation of the Crestview Hotel and/or other affordable housing projects will be adjusted accordingly.

**Yes:** 6 - Commissioner Ball, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Sylvester, and Chair Lin

**7. COMMISSION/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*Vice-Chair Sylvester shared that she participated in a Life Moves Mountain View facility tour. She shared that she recently ran into former Commissioner Fernando Romero, who is doing well.*

*Commissioner Solomon asked staff to confirm that the Commission will begin brainstorming potential work plan items for FY 22-23 at the next regular meeting in May.*

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

*Chair Lin adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.*